

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of: Kato, Seishi et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,235

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For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE
DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

Attorney Docket No.: GIN-6715CPUS

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which
to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated January 19,
2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate extension fee of \$110.00 (Check No.
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